



I CAN FIND IT!

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Grades 1-2



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Living Together in Love

The Bible is full of stories! One of those Bible stories is in Exodus. That book tells the story of God's people, the Israelites. They traveled in the desert for forty years. God gave their leader Moses some directions to help them live together in love and peace. Some of those directions are called the 10 Commandments. Here they are:

1. Love God more than anything or anyone else.
2. Use God's name only in loving ways.
3. Remember to worship and rest one day each week.
4. Show respect and love for your parents.
5. Do not hurt people; instead, help them.
6. Care for and respect your spouse and your family.
7. Do not take what belongs to someone else; instead, care for other people's things.
8. Be truthful and honest.
9. Show care and respect for your neighbor's family.
10. Show respect for your neighbor's things; do not wish for what belongs to someone else.

The Israelites used these directions many years ago. We still use them today! God knew that when people followed these commandments, they could live together in love.

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The story of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments from God is in Exodus 20:1-17.

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Many years later, when Jesus was on earth, a man asked, "Which commandment is most important?" Jesus knew they were all very important! He answered the man this way: "Love God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength. Love your neighbor as much as you love yourself." Instead of choosing one commandment, Jesus gave a summary of them all!

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The story of Jesus and the Greatest Commandment is in Mark 12:28-31.



Fantastic Fact

A synagogue was a place for people to meet, worship, and listen to God's word read aloud. In Bible times, a synagogue might be in a home or a public room—anywhere people could gather!

Let's Find It!

- 10 animals
- 10 clay jugs
- 10 people wearing blue
- A man measuring grain in the marketplace
- People gathered to hear God's word

Fantastic Fact

In Bible times, the marketplace was important. People bought, sold, and traded for things they needed, like food or animals.

This is how a village or town might have looked during Bible times.

How many different things can you find for sale in the market?
How many people can you find worshipping God in some way?